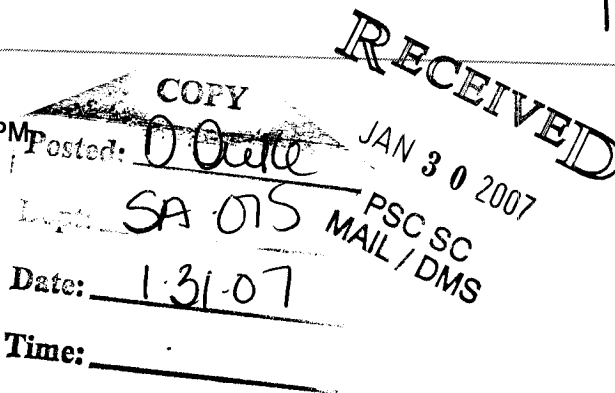


**Duke, Daphne**

**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2007 3:09 PM  
**To:** Dick Richards  
**Cc:** Duke, Daphne  
**Subject:** RE: Docket No. 2005-385-E



Dear Mr. Richards:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to our PSC Website Comments.

I am forwarding your email to our Docketing Department for handling. Your email will become a part of this Docket and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling

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**From:** dillymeister@gmail.com [mailto:dillymeister@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Dick Richards  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2007 10:04 AM  
**To:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Subject:** Docket No. 2005-385-E

South Carolina Public Service Commission Attention: Charles L. A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator  
101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29211 RE: Docket No. 2005-385-E on the consideration of  
implementing the requirements of Section 1251 (Net Metering and Additional Standards) of the Energy  
Policy Act of 2005.

Dear Mr. Terreni,

I ask that you do your best to assist all citizens of South Carolina, who until now have been refused any opportunity to participate in this very public matter, to become more self-sufficient by having the option of net metering.

The total lack of public discussion of this issue reveals the high level of control exercise by the Governor, our so-called legislature, and Santee Cooper, in their abject failure to meet and act on the spirit of the Federal Law which provides for this most sensible of measures.

Santee Cooper spent thousands if not millions of our dollars in their fight to avoid installing scrubbing

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equipment that would directly improve the health of all citizens. Their actions in this matter are consistent with the moral and ethical failures characteristic of thier operation.

We the People of South Carolina are in desparate need of Federal intervention in this matter, to directly require our state to comply with the full measure of this Federal law.

We would all benefit economically to some extent, but the big benefit would come from reducing the vast amounts of coal we burn. Our plans in this state are to build more coal-fired generating plants. Therefore we need your help to put this program in place.

I appreciate all you are doing to help us.

Sincerely,

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